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In re application of :
Yoshihito MIZUTA : Docket No. 2000-0757A
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LIQUID PRESSURE TRANSFER METHOD
FOR LOOP-LIKE WORKPIECE AND
PRODUCT DECORATED THEREBY

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2001, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to March 28, 2001, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 12, to line 30, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A steering wheel for an automobile has a core made of a metal material so as to exhibit strength at a predetermined level. The core is provided therearound with a grip surface section, which is formed of a material such as a plastic material, a wooden material, a leather material or the like which is selected depending on desired requirements, such as operability of the steering wheel, decorative characteristics thereof and the like. For example, a steering wheel provided thereon with a wooden surface section is evaluated as being a high-quality article, because it

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